

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Day in Various Parts of the Nation's Capital.

Forty members of the Chamber of Commerce have offered their services to the Home Defense League.

This announcement was made by Thomas Grant, secretary, at a meeting of the organization committee, of which William C. Sullivan is chairman, in the board room of the District building yesterday afternoon. Mr. Grant was directed to send with the notices of the meeting of the chamber next Tuesday night circular letters telling of the purposes of the league and inviting the members to join.

Plans for further recruiting will be discussed by the organization committee at a meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night prior to the regular meeting of the chamber.

The committee has been subdivided with the following chairmen: W. J. Sullivan, W. J. Kehoe, P. R. Fletcher, J. C. Weld, Frank Metzger, J. Blake Gilpin, and G. W. Wainwright.

Vacation Books Her Topic.
Miss Clara W. Herbert, of the Public Library, will speak on vacation books for children at a meeting of the Cranch-Tyler Home and School Association at the Tyler School, Eleventh and G streets southeast, tonight.

Capt. Spender-Clay to Speak.
Capt. Spender-Clay, a member of the British war commission, will speak at the National Press Club tomorrow night. The speech is announced by Secretary Jesse S. Cottrell as "a real war talk by one who has been through the mill."

Will Tell of Forests.
An illustrated lecture on "The Life of the Forest Ranger" will be delivered by Will C. Burnes, of the Forestry Service, at a meeting of the Franklin-Thomson Home and School Association in Thomson School, Twelfth and L streets northwest, tonight.

Will Tell of the War.
"The French Front from Verdun to Meuse" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Edward B. Clark, war correspondent, at a meeting of the Maine State Association at the home of the W. C. T. U., 522 Sixth street northwest, on Saturday evening.

Biological Society to Meet.
The Biological Society of Washington will meet in the new lecture hall of the Cosmos Club at 8 o'clock Saturday night. The speakers will be E. V. Colville, on "The Influence of Cold in Stimulating the Growth of Plants," and W. P. Hay, on "The Rate of Growth in Certain Lower Invertebrates."

Daughters of America Rally.
Delegations from Maryland and Virginia are expected to attend a patriotic rally of the various lodges of the Daughters of America at the North-east Temple tonight. The Rev. John H. Jeffries will be the principal speaker. Miss Annie G. Nicholson, national councilor of the order, and other national officers are expected to participate.

D. A. R. Meeting.
A meeting of the executive committee of the District Daughters of the American Revolution will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Raleigh Hotel. The state vice regent, the vice president general, and the chairmen of the state committee may attend the meetings of the executive committee and participate in the deliberations.

Will Talk on Banking.
John Poole, president of the District of Columbia Bankers' Association, is to address Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Banking at a meeting tonight in the chapter rooms, 1214 F street. Mr. Poole's subject will be "Banking and Finance." Tonight's lecture will be the first of two lectures Mr. Poole will deliver before the chapter. The second lecture will be May 10, when Mr. Poole will discuss "Loans and Investments."

Talks to Future Officers.
Col. C. P. Fuckle, A. S. C., here with the British war mission, described the work of "the army wanted lines" to 200 prospective officers of the quartermaster's reserve corps last night in a lecture delivered in the auditorium of the Army Medical School, 462 Louisiana avenue northwest. Capt. Will H. Point will lecture tomorrow night on "The Supply of Subsistence for an Army." Tuesday night he will lecture on "Field Bakeries."

Church Features Patriotism.
The Christian Endeavor Society of Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Protestant Church has arranged a community patriotic celebration at the church, First and Rhode Island avenue northwest, Friday evening. Slides

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of scenes along the Texas border, at the Panama Canal, in Washington, and cartoons of Bloomingdale people. In addition to a male quartet, will furnish entertainment. A camp scene and drill by the Boy Scout patrol of Troop 35, which won the Daniels Cup last Saturday, will be a feature.

Pleasant Program Given.
Forty-six musical and dancing numbers were included in the pleasant program of the May ball, given at Odd Fellows' hall last night by members of the class of Miss Leona Callan. Popular song hits and some of the latest dance interpretations were included, and the final number was the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," led by Mildred Crandall attired as "Liberty." Those taking part included Olga Crandall, Yvonne Kerslake, R. Parker, L. Shibley, Clara Borg, Dorothy Crandall, Minnie Klatskin, and Miss Verena Schmidt.

EXPOSITION OF COLOR-MUSIC

Motet Choral Society Gives Concert at New Willard.

For the second time in Washington the Motet Choral Society gave an exposition of color-music in its concert at the New Willard last evening. Under the direction of Otto Torney Simon, with Miss Caroline Curtis, soprano, as soloist.

This new art, or combination of the arts, is interesting. The changing color on the screen, that is ever beautiful in its color, texture, and blend, serves to intensify the varying shades in the music, emphasizes its mood, and quickens the average listener's imagination. It is effective in adding a subtle glamour to the sound and also as an interpreter in part.

The quality of the medium is in doubt. The Motet Society and Mr. Simon have, however, contributed to the field of aesthetics an art experiment that is yet in its infancy, and that is capable, surely, of a real development. Mr. Simon, who, with Mrs. Simon, developed the idea last summer, deserves high commendation for his pioneer work in this art. The "color box" is the invention of a Washington man, Edward M. Kennard, and the effective manipulation was done by George Davis.

In linking the music to color, three choruses were used. Where the music was definitely program music, such as the close of the Bantock "Spring's Enchantment," that brought "sleep and dreams," the colors were truly impressive. Often, however, the gradations were too subtle to hold interest, but the flame of "To Zante" of Holbrook, the peevish influence all through held close to the music that held much atmosphere, much textured covered tone.

Miss Curtis gave two opera arias and was so warmly received that she responded twice to encores. A dainty, temperamental little singer, she has a miniature voice with which she shows an artistic comprehension of her music. She gave as encores "I Hear a Thrush at Eve," the French "Bonjour Serenon," and Mrs. Beach's "The Year's at the Spring."

Two choruses of Bantock and four from Handel's "Israel in Egypt" completed the program. Atmosphere and strong contrast characterized the interpretations—covered tone work in choral blend and dynamic climax.

George Wilson, as accompanist for Miss Curtis, was rarely artistic, sharing the chorus accompaniments with Miss Lenora Baker.

UNABLE TO GET QUORUM.
Because of a lack of a quorum, the Chevy Chase Citizens' Association was unable to take formal action on questions scheduled to come before it at last night's meeting.

ALUMINUM OUTPUT GREATER.
Opening of old and new bauxite ore mines in Georgia during 1916 greatly increased production of aluminum in the United States, according to figures by the Geological Survey. The 1916 production was 86 per cent greater than that of 1915. The report also showed that 517 oil wells in Indiana were exhausted and abandoned during the year.

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WOMEN WORKERS ARE GROWING IN NUMBER

Percentage of Married Shows Im- mense Increase in Twenty Years.

A vast increase in the employment of women in the United States, particularly among married women, is shown by figures on the marital condition of women engaged in gainful occupations made public by the Census Bureau today.

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Senate Committee Is Told How Much Good It Would Do.

"Daylight saving" as a war measure will probably be recommended to the Senate by the Interstate Commerce Committee within a few days. Hearings on the bill proposing to set the clocks throughout the country back one hour, so as to begin the working day one hour earlier and end it an hour sooner, were completed today.

Scientists, business men, and manufacturers appeared before the committee today, urging the bill as a war measure. S. M. Colgate, soap manufacturer, of New York, said his experience with the daylight saving plan in his plant had showed increased efficiency on the part of the men. Improved their health, and created an overwhelming desire to maintain the program.

Robert L. Brunet, public service engineer of Providence, R. I., said the law would save Providence \$40,000 yearly in lighting and fuel and the country \$40,000,000 annually. He urged it as a fuel conservation measure, as did F. H. Sibley, of the Rochester (N. Y.) Chamber of Commerce.

R. H. Wilson, of Boston, representing the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, urged the measure on the grounds that it would give thousands of workers an hour in the evening to till their gardens and will materially assist in the "back to the farm" spirit now being urged to increase production.

Mr. Wilson said that cotton manufacturers are willing to turn over hundreds of acres in the New England States to their employees and that the men would have the time to till this ground if the daylight saving law was passed. He also urged it as a coal conservation measure.

SIGMA NU PHI MEETING
Fourteenth Annual Convention of Fraternity Assembles Tomorrow.

The fourteenth annual convention of Sigma Nu Phi legal fraternity will be held in Washington tomorrow and Saturday.

The session will open tomorrow night with an informal reception given by the national officers at the University Club. Justice Suddens, of the District Supreme Court, will welcome the delegates and members. Oliver Metzger, one of the founders of the fraternity, and Admiral Samuel McGowan, paymaster general of the navy, also will speak.

The first business session will be held at 10 o'clock on Saturday, opened by J. Jarvis Butler, lord high chancellor of the fraternity. On Saturday evening the Joseph H. Choate Chapter, of the National Law School, will entertain the delegates at a dinner.

DR. ABRAM SIMON HONORED.
The Rev. Dr. Abram Simon, rabbi of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, has been chosen to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Hebrew Union College, in Cincinnati, of which he is a graduate. Dr. Simon received the notification yesterday from Dr. K. Kohler, president of the college. The commencement exercises will be held June 2.

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